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C O N F I D E N T I A L TEGUCIGALPA 6095

FOR ARA ASSISTANT SECRETARY TODMAN FROM AMBASSADOR JARAMILLO

EO 11652 GDS  
TAGS: OVIP (TODMAN, TERENCE A)  
SUBJECT: TODMAN VISIT

REF: STATE 308366

1. YOUR PROPOSED VISIT TO CENTRAL AMERICA IS TIMELY AND WILL SUPPORT BROAD U.S. GOVERNMENT INTERESTS AND INITIATIVES IN THIS COUNTRY. I HOPE YOU AND WADE WILL STAY WITH US AT THE RESIDENCE.

2. OUR PRELIMINARY SUGGESTIONS FOR ACTIVITIES HERE INCLUDE: CALLS ON THE CHIEF OF STATE AND FOREIGN MINISTER; A LARGE RECEPTION AT THE RESIDENCE, INCLUDING POLITICAL BUSINESS AND LABOR LEADERS; A WORKING LUNCH WITH THE COUNTRY TEAM; AND A SHORT MEETING WITH EMBASSY STAFF, AMERICAN AND LOCAL.

3. ONCE THE VISIT IS CONFIRMED, THE GOH CAN BE EXPECTED TO ASK TO HOST A FUNCTION OF SOME SORT (PROBABLY A LUNCHEON  
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ALTHOUGH A LARGER SOCIAL AFFAIR CANNOT BE RULED OUT). THE FOREIGN MINISTRY HAS INFORMALLY EXPRESSED ITS DELIGHT WITH THE PROPOSED VISIT.

4. AMONG THE ISSUES THAT YOU CAN EXPECT WILL BE RAISED, BY THE GOH AND/OR THE PRESS ARE:

--HUMAN RIGHTS

--HOW THE U.S. VIEWS RECENT PROGRESS TOWARDS RESOLVING  
THE BORDER DISPUTE WITH EL SALVADOR

--THE EL CAJON PROJECTS, I.E., STATUS OF U.S. SUPPORT

--FURTHER AID LOANS

--BEEF QUOTAS AND APPROVAL OF THE INTERNATIONAL SUGAR  
AGREEMENT BY CONGRESS

--VISA PROBLEMS, I.E., THE GROWING NUMBER OF TOURIST  
VISA REFUSALS AT THIS POST.

5. IN ADDITION TO THE FOREGOING, THERE ARE TWO COURT  
CASES INVOLVING THE DEATH OF AMERICAN CITIZENS--THE  
PROVINI CASE AND THE "OLANCHO MASSACRE"--WHICH I  
BELIEVE YOU SHOULD RAISE WITH THE GOH, EXPRESSING  
OUR CONTINUING INTEREST, ALTHOUGH THE LATTER CASE MAY  
REACH A VERDICT BY LATE JANUARY. WE WILL ALSO ASSURE  
THAT THERE WILL BE AN INFORMAL OCCASION DURING WHICH THE  
DEL WEBB AND OTHER CASES CAN BE DISCUSSED WITH THE  
FINANCE MINISTER.

6. THE EMBASSY WILL FORWARD ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE  
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STATEMENTS, AS WELL AS Q & A'S, AND RECOMMENDS A  
PRESS CONFERENCE JUST PRIOR DEPARTURE. ON ARRIVAL WE  
WILL DISTRIBUTE YOUR ARRIVAL STATEMENT. YOU SHOULD ALSO  
ANTICIPATE SOME QUESTIONS FROM REPORTERS. THIS WILL  
DELAY YOU ONLY FOR A SHORT TIME AS FURTHER QUESTIONS CAN  
BE CUT OFF BY REFERRING TO YOUR NEXT ENGAGEMENT AND THE  
SCHEDULED PRESS CONFERENCE.  
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